

**NETHER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
COUNTY OF DELAWARE
RESOLUTION NUMBER 2020-7**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A DISASTER EMERGENCY
DECLARATION FOR NETHER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
BECAUSE OF THE EFFECTS OF THE COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS**

WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2020 the State of Pennsylvania declared a disaster emergency throughout the State of Pennsylvania due to the COVID 19 pandemic, and;

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the County Council (the "County Council") of the County of Delaware (the "County"), pursuant to the authority vested by 35 Pa.C.S.A. § 7501(b), declared a disaster emergency because of the severe harm anticipated to be caused by the effects of the COVID-19 Coronavirus in the County; and

WHEREAS, the virus has significant potential to endanger the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Nether Providence Township, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Nether Providence Township may be able to resolve, and;

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster and to protect the health, safety and welfare of the affected residents in Nether Providence Township,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Township Board of Commissioners of Nether Providence Township, pursuant to the provisions of section 7501 (b) of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Code, (35 Pa. C.S. §7501), as amended, does hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in Nether Providence Township;

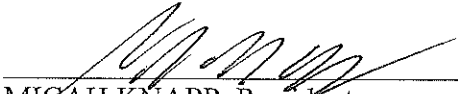
FURTHER, we direct the Nether Providence Township emergency management coordinator or his designee to coordinate the activities of emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency;

FURTHER, we authorize officials of Nether Providence Township to act as necessary to meet the current emergency conditions, namely by the employment of temporary workers, by the rental of equipment, by the purchase of supplies and materials, and by entering into such contracts and agreements for the performance of public works as may be required to meet the emergency. Such actions may be taken without regard to the time-consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law.

The Disaster Emergency declared for the Township shall take effect immediately and continue until further action is taken by the Township Board of Commissioners to declare the end of such Disaster Emergency.

ADOPTED by the Nether Providence Township Board of Commissioners, this 12th day of March 2020.

BY: NETHER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



MICAH KNAPP, President

ATTESTED: _____
GARY CUMMINGS, Township Manager